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Response likely today on ferry chief's salary

REPORT B.C. Ferries is expected to respond today to a report that criticizes its president's salary for being more than twice that of top executives at other provincial corporations.

The $1 million per year earned by David Hahn was questioned by B.C.'s comptroller general Cheryl Wenezenki-Yolland on Friday.

In her report, the comptroller noted that Hahn's salary was based on that of executives at Coca-Cola, Nike, McDonald's and Ford. She called for B.C. Ferries to follow public-sector executive wage guidelines instead.

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Royal couple **British Columbia visit**

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A woman reaches through a fence to shake hands with Prince Charles as he and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, greet well-wishers after church services yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral in Victoria. The royal couple are on an 11-day tour across Canada. Story, page 4.

Byelection test for HST, says local candidate

New Westminster-Coquitlam vote among 4 across country

KIMBERLY SHEARON
for Metro Vancouver

A vote in today's federal byelection is a vote for or against the controversial Harmonized Sales Tax, NDP candidate Fin Donnelly said in an interview yesterday.

Four federal ridings — including New Westminster–Coquitlam and Port Moody — are up for grabs. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"This will be the first opportunity for people in B.C. to send a message to the Harper Conservatives," said Donnelly, a three-time Coquitlam city councillor. "Harper clearly has an agenda to implement the HST right across the country."

The HST will be implemented July 1 with the support of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his government.

Other candidates were critical of the status quo and urged voters to support fresh faces and policies.

Green party candidate Rebecca Helps said if elected, she will not be bound by party lines.

"(The byelection) won't change the government, but electing a Green MP will benefit the community," she said. "I will represent this community and vote for its best interest."

The byelection is Liberal candidate Ken Beck Lee's first foray into politics, something he said voters should bear in mind when they are at the polls.

"I have real-life experience to back me up," he said. "There needs to be more politicians out there like me."

Conservative candidate Diane Dilworth did not return calls yesterday.

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Filling the seat

- NDP member Dawn Black stepped down as the MP for New Westminster–Coquitlam and Port Moody in April to run in the provincial election. She is now the MLA for New Westminster-Coquitlam.

Don't fall for flu myths, say experts

Flu Outbreak

HEALTH Pop a vitamin, ban doctors' neckties, vacuum away swine flu germs and smoke an e-cigarette to ward off H1N1.

Those are just some of the suggestions making the rounds on the Internet that have health officials and experts shaking their heads.

And there are products too, everything from gels, inhalers and body washes to herbal extracts and tea products to air purifiers, ultraviolet devices, gloves and sprays. Some even have the phrase "swine flu" in their name, such as the Swine Flu... Gone shampoo.

Dr. Donald Low, chief microbiologist at Toronto's Mount Sinai hospital, said opportunists will always exist."It's giving false hope where people are going to get the feeling that they can protect themselves and their family and that they don't need a vaccine," he said.

What does work? The Public Health Agency of Canada advises you to wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water, or use hand sanitizer, cough and sneeze into your arm or sleeve, stay home when sick and get the flu shot.

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Masks?

- There are no reports that airborne transmission is a major route for H1N1, which means the N95 masks popular during the 2003 SARS crisis are of little benefit.

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H1N1 IMMUNIZATION CAMPAIGN:

Our Plan for Canadians

Dr. David Butler-Jones, Chief Public Health Officer of Canada

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Fellow Canadians:

Sometimes, finding the facts you need to protect yourself and your family from the H1N1 flu virus isn't easy. There are a lot of people giving advice right now.

As the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada and a doctor, I am writing to provide you with the facts about the H1N1 immunization campaign underway across the country.

Our plan for Canadians

We're in the midst of the largest and quickest mass immunization campaign in Canadian history. In fact, next week more than 8,500,000 doses of the H1N1 flu vaccine will have been delivered to provinces and territories.

Immunizing millions of people must be done in phases. As much as I wish we could vaccinate everybody all at once, that's just not realistic. This is why public health officials have identified priority groups who need to be vaccinated first. Among them are:

- People under 65 years of age with chronic health conditions
- Pregnant women
- Children 6 months to under 5 years of age
- People living in remote and isolated settings or communities
- Health care workers responding to the H1N1 pandemic or delivering essential health care services
- Caregivers or close household contacts of persons who cannot be vaccinated or who may not respond to the vaccine

Once the priority groups are vaccinated, immunization will begin for the rest of the population with a goal of vaccinating every Canadian who wishes to be vaccinated in the weeks to come.

A phased rollout of the vaccine helps protect everyone — the more Canadians who get vaccinated, the better we are all protected against the H1N1 flu virus.

You can be confident that there will be vaccine available when your turn comes. In fact, Canada is one of the few countries in the world to make enough vaccine available for all its citizens.

I can't emphasize enough that getting vaccinated is a safe and effective way to protect yourself and others against the H1N1 flu virus. Consult your local health authorities or the contact information below to learn more.

Yours sincerely,

David Butler-Jones

Dr. David Butler-Jones
Chief Public Health Officer of Canada

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2010 Whistler Live! acts announced

Blue Rodeo and the Sam Roberts Band, left, are among the acts slated to perform in Whistler Village during the Olympics. Whistler Live! will provide free programming, including film screenings and street performances, during the Olympic and Paralympic Games. METRO VANCOUVER

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PARAMEDICS B.C.'s 3,500 paramedics have been legislated back to work following an all-night sitting of the provincial legislature. A one-year contract and three-per cent raise was imposed on them.

TRIBUNAL The Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association engaged in "improper conduct" by revealing details of a discrimination complaint filed against it by poverty activists, the B.C. Human Rights Tribunal found. The business improvement association was ordered to pay $2,000. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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The Vancouver Aquarium's five-month-old beluga calf, which has yet to be named.

Name sought for calf

Public invited to offer suggestions for baby beluga

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For four months the Vancouver Aquarium's youngest baby beluga has been without a name, and now residents are being invited to suggest one.

The contest to name the female calf, which was born on June 7, starts today and runs until Nov. 22, said Kent Hurl, a spokesperson for the aquarium. Submissions can be entered at vanaqua.org

"The name should reflect the Arctic origin of beluga whales and honour Inuit culture and language," said Hurl.

A judging panel will shortlist five name suggestions, and then aquarium members will vote on their favourite, announcing the winning moniker on Dec. 2.

The winner will get an annual family membership to the Vancouver Aquarium and a $200 gift certificate for the gift shop, among other things.

Four prizes will be awarded to the short-listed entries.

The last beluga-naming contest — held for one-year-old Tiqa — drew 5,500 entries.

Six-year-old Hannah McDonald came up with the winning name, which is derived from Tuesday — the day Tiqa was born — and the calf's father, mother and grandmother — Imaq, Qila and Aurora, respectively.

What's in a name?

- The name of the calf's aunt, Qila, is short for qilalugaq qualuqtaq, which means "beluga" in Inuktitut.
- The father's name, Imaq, means "the sea" in Inuktitut.
- Aurora, the baby's mother, is named after the northern lights.

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District eyeing alternative livestock on Ashcroft Ranch

REVENUE The Metro Vancouver regional district may become bison ranchers.

The district, which owns a 900-head cow/calf cattle ranch at Ashcroft, is now looking at raising different kinds of livestock, including bison, in an effort to increase the ranch's profitability.

Metro Vancouver, previously the Greater Vancouver Regional District, purchased the 4,200-hectare ranch in March 2000 as a replacement for the Cache Creek Landfill.

When it purchased the ranch, the regional district made commitments to continue traditional ranch operations — breeding, calving and auctioning of calves and crop production. A portion of the ranch was to have been used for the landfill.

In a report to Metro Vancouver's agriculture committee on Thursday, Dawn Ross, project co-ordinator for Ashcroft Ranch, said labour and grain prices are high and the cattle market is low, having not recovered since the 2003 BSE outbreak.

To increase revenue, the regional district will look at optimizing herd size and will evaluate alternative livestock, like bison.

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PNE incident leads to Parks resignation

HUNDAL Parks Commissioner Raj Hundal stepped down as a director of the PNE board after his cousin allegedly shoved an actor during Fright Night at the PNE.

Hundal, chair of the Vancouver Parks Board, visited Fright Night on Oct. 25 with four family members.

Their group was leaving a haunted house when an actor, who was dressed as a mental patient, approached his cousin.

"I am unclear as to what startled him," said Hundal in a statement on Friday. "I understand that my cousin pushed the actor away from him. A complaint of assault was then logged by the actor with PNE security."

"I am unclear as to what startled (my cousin) ... A complaint of assault was then logged."
Raj Hundal, Parks Board commissioner

The commissioner's family member was asked to leave and did so. Hundal and the others remained.

Hundal said he had no role in the incident, but felt his position on the board had been compromised. He stepped down to stave off any perceived conflict of interest.

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Olympic flame hits Canada's polar bear capital

The 2010 Olympic flame reached Canada's polar bear capital, Churchill, Man., yesterday. It was welcomed to town by a choir of children who sang the national anthem in Cree, Inuktitut, French and English. For today, which marks Day 11 of the relay, the torch will be in Iqaluit, Nunavut. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Royal couple visit Victoria

Prince Charles and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall, attended a Remembrance Day ceremony in Victoria yesterday, during their tour of Canada.

Church bells pealed and the crowd clapped and cheered as the royals were greeted by the Anglican bishop of British Columbia, the Right Reverend James Cowan.

Charles and Camilla sat in the front pews of the church during a service that touched on remembrance and sacrifice leading up to Remembrance Day.

Bishop Cowan spoke about the meaning of sacrifice in a world where tragic events sometimes raise doubts about its value. He mentioned the death toll of the war in Afghanistan and the recent tragic shootings of American soldiers allegedly by one of their own in Fort Hood, Texas.

During the church service, Charles and Camilla dedicated new stained glass windows at the church commemorating their visit, as well as the 80th anniversary of the consecration of the cathedral and the 150th anniversary of the diocese of British Columbia.

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Prince Charles and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall
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Ottawa bound

- The couple leave B.C. for Ottawa today after a marking a naval anniversary ceremony at CFB Esquimalt.

Weekend snowfalls could boost open dates for some mountains

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As Vancouverites bust out their umbrellas and galoshes today, they may take comfort in the knowledge that if it's raining in the city, it's now cold enough to be snowing on the mountains.

On Cypress, Grouse and Seymour mountains last night the temperature dipped just below freezing.

All three received between 15 and 25 centimetres of snowfall between Saturday and yesterday.

"We need about a 60-centimetre base to consider opening," said Kent Rideout, a spokesperson for Cypress Mountain. "There's a possibility for (opening) next weekend."

William Mbaho, spokesperson for Grouse Mountain, said the hill there usually opens in the first week of December.

"We give the weather a chance to do what it can first and supplement that as needed with snow guns," he said.

Meanwhile, Whistler-Blackcomb got dumped with white stuff over the weekend.

Its season is tentatively set to start on Nov. 26, but it could be earlier if the snowfall persists.

News in brief

PAROLE HEARING A parole hearing for the man who dragged a Maple Ridge gas station attendant to his death four years ago has been postponed. Darnell Darcy Pratt was sentenced to nine years minus time served. No reason has been given for the delay.

POLITICS Former NPA city council candidate Michael Geller is hosting a forum on Saturday, the one-year anniversary of the election of Gregor Robertson. That Was The Year That Was begins at 8 a.m. at the SFU Wosk Centre for Dialogue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Abbotsford to charge for false alarms in new year
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'10 tix sale delayed till Nov. 14

VANOC fixing online problem that froze buyers on Saturday

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VANCOUVER 2010 Games

A computer glitch has delayed until Nov. 14 the sale of the final batch of Olympic tickets.

Thousands of buyers were left stuck in a virtual waiting room Saturday when they logged on to buy some of the remaining 100,000 Games tickets.

"We made the decision to postpone the sale of Phase 3 tickets for one week as our priority has always been to ensure fair access (to tickets) to Canadian residents," said Caley Denton, VANOC vice-president of ticketing.

The website, tickets.com, has a virtual waiting room, where buyers are held back until they are allowed to enter the transaction site. The two failed to link and VANOC was unable to quickly fix the problem.

A few tickets were sold over the phone. To maintain fairness, an equal number of tickets will be taken from another pool and added when sales resume.

Man sought in SkyTrain groping

Transit police are asking the public's help in finding the man who groped a 14-year-old girl on the SkyTrain line between Granville and Stadium stations.

The girl and another woman were taking the SkyTrain Oct. 27 when a man came up behind the girl and groped her buttocks, Sgt. Tom Seaman of transit police said in a release.

The man left the SkyTrain car when it stopped at Stadium and quickly exited the station.

The suspect is described as being of average weight and height. He wore a toque, dark pants, a green patterned jacket and carried a blue bag that resembled a lunch bag.

Anyone who recognizes the man is asked to contact police. KIMBERLY SHEARON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

Teen victim of apparent revenge attack: Cops

INVESTIGATION Mounties in Richmond are trying to unravel an assault that might have been an act of revenge against a teenage bully.

Acting on a tip, police found a naked 16-year-old male crouched in the fetal position and surrounded by four teens on Wednesday night.

The 16-year-old had been kicked several times — hard enough to leave shoe impressions on his body.

Police say one of the suspects had a stun gun that left burns on the young man's body and the suspects were apparently demanding the victim pay them $200 each.

RCMP Cpl. Jennifer Pound says the attack appears to have been motivated by revenge and the victim was described as a bully himself.

Charges of assault, possession of a prohibited weapon and extortion have been recommended against four males ranging in age from 14 to 17.

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News in brief

FIRES Two restaurants, Marco's Italian Bistro in Ladner and Nana Pasta Bar and Grill in Vancouver, caught fire early yesterday morning. No injuries were reported. The causes of both blazes are under investigation.

STABBING A man was stabbed several times at a Surrey banquet hall on Saturday night when several fights broke out and at least one gunshot was fired into the ceiling. The wounds were superficial and two people were arrested.

SURREY One man suffered a minor stab wound early yesterday during an altercation with a family member. The suspect was arrested at the scene.

WANTED Ladysmith and Squamish RCMP seek aid in finding Shaun Richard Funk, 35. He is wanted on Canada-wide warrants for sexual assault, kidnapping, robbery, and break and enter. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Reports reveal filth at meat plant

A top-to-bottom scrubbing after a deadly listeriosis outbreak apparently didn't fully cleanse a Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto of mould, slime and meat debris, newly released documents show. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Medal to recognize all slain soldiers

Ben Walsh of Regina, Sask., knows that not all battles are fought in the theatre of war. A former RCMP officer, whose 33-year-old son Master Cpl. Jeffrey Walsh, left, died in an accidental shooting in Afghanistan in August 2006, was among a group of people who spent more than a year lobbying the federal government to change the criteria for awarding the new Sacrifice Medal. The criteria has been revised the so that every Canadian soldier who has died in Afghanistan will be recognized. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada signs on to protect wild

CONSERVATION The federal government has agreed to what's being billed as an unprecedented commitment to wilderness conservation in North America.

Environment Minister Jim Prentice on Saturday announced he's signed a memorandum of understanding with the United States and Mexico that binds the three countries together in defending uninhabited spaces. Much of the recent debate over the environment has been framed around climate change. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bad day expected for Grits

Four federal byelections seen as test of parties' popularity

Liberals expect to be shut out of four federal byelections today and their rivals are already positioning the results as a rejection of Michael Ignatieff's shaky leadership.

The contests will most likely amount to a confirmation of the status quo, with the Bloc Québécois hanging on to two ridings in Quebec, New Democrats holding on to another in British Columbia and the Tories reclaiming a Nova Scotia riding that had been a longtime stronghold until Bill Casey, a former Conservative MP, captured it as an independent in 2008.

But all four races are sufficiently tight that they could conceivably produce upset victories for the Conservatives and the NDP.

In many respects, the more interesting battles are over second place, with both the Tories and NDP hoping that strong — if not winning — finishes will give them that most precious of political commodities: Momentum.

By contrast, the Liberals don't appear to be factors in any of the races. They are expected to do no better than a distant third.

None of the ridings has ever been prime Liberal turf. But rarely has the once-mighty, self-described natural governing party seemed so thoroughly out of contention.

"If you're the official Opposition, I think you'd be expected to do well in byelections in the midst of a global economic downturn," Conservative party spokesman Fred DeLorey said yesterday.

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Asbestos-linked cancer killing more than ever, experts warn

HEALTH An aggressive cancer linked to asbestos is killing more Canadians than ever before, even decades after the end of a boom that saw buildings stuffed with the toxic substance.

The number of reported new cases annually of mesothelioma shot up 67 per cent over a decade and a half — from 276 across the country to 461 — according to the most recent federal figures.

Experts warn that the upward trend will continue for years as Canada feels the residual impact of its asbestos boom, and will likely be far worse in developing countries that still heavily use Canadian exports. Most people diagnosed with mesothelioma have only six months to two years to live.

In British Columbia, deaths from asbestos-related diseases have increased as much as 69 per cent between 2002 and this year, according to the provincial workers' compensation board.

Over that same period in Quebec, where asbestos is still mined, the death rate climbed 39 per cent. Mesothelioma, a cancer that is difficult to treat, is linked to past asbestos exposure in more than 80 per cent of cases.

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Steroids dumped in St. Lawrence: Docs

GAMES After injecting athletes with performance-boosting drugs at the Montreal Olympics, East German officials dumped the leftover serum and syringes in the St. Lawrence River, newly uncovered documents indicate.

East Germany startled the world at the 1976 Games by capturing 40 gold medals, second only to the powerhouse Soviet Union.

After the fall of the Berlin Wall 20 years ago this month, revelations of widespread doping emerged, leading to criminal trials and compensation for athletes unwittingly dosed with steroids.

A chance discovery in the Berlin archives of the notorious Stasi, the East German secret police, led University of Waterloo history professor Gary Bruce to a file on the spy service's operations at the Montreal Games.

A Stasi officer's final report on the Games contains an apparently none-too-subtle reference to the drug program under the subheading Destruction of the Rest of the Special Medicine, noting: "About 10 suitcases of medical packaging, needles, tubular instruments, etc. were sunk in the St. Lawrence River."

Bruce said eight of the report's nine pages were missing — likely destroyed in a massive Stasi purge of highly sensitive files at the end of the Cold War.

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Side-effects

- While suspicions were rampant, the extent of the doping program did not emerge until after reunification of the two Germanies. Many athletes had no idea the little blue pills they took contained anabolic steroids. Several later suffered serious health effects including cancer, cysts and liver problems, and female athletes delivered babies with birth defects.

Toronto **Upended**

STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Greg Boot is in trouble on Desert Rose the bareback bronco riding in the Ricoh Coliseum at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto yesterday. The festival, held every November, is the largest combined indoor agricultural fair and international equestrian competition in the world.

News in brief

POLITICS Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach shrugged off his detractors and got 77 per cent of the votes cast by Tory delegates Saturday in a mandatory leadership review.

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Police seek deer-jackers
RCMP think people mistook horses for deer when an animal was shot and killed in Nova Scotia Thursday night. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lawyers take a rest in today's byelections

Today's federal byelections will choose four new members of Parliament from a list of candidates that includes three farmers, four municipal politicians, a principal, a plumber, and an engineer — but not a single lawyer, a profession that dominates Canadian politics.

Since Confederation, 1,009 lawyers have sat in the House of Commons, nearly twice as many as politicians from any other profession, according to data collected by the Parliament.

Fifteen of Canada's 22 prime ministers have practised law. Stephen Harper, an economist, is the country's first non-lawyer leader since 1980. But jurists do not just dominate Canadian politics, there is a preponderance of lawyers in the governments of most democratic countries, according to an Economist analysis of data from 5,000 international politicians.

University of Ottawa professor of law Adam Dodek says the findings are not surprising because lawyers have a strong foundation in the rule of law. But he warns concentrating power in the hands of lawyers, or any group, makes for a shaky democracy.

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Rwandan arrested for genocide

ONTARIO The Mounties have arrested a 37-year-old Rwandan man in southern Ontario and charged him with war crimes related to the 1994 genocide in his home country.

Windsor resident Jacques Mungwarere was taken into custody late Friday. He made a brief court appearance Saturday in Ottawa, where he was remanded in custody and his case held over until Thursday.

He becomes the second person to be charged with genocide under the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act, which became law in October 2000.

But the case, which has been over six years in the making is shrouded in secrecy.

The RCMP war crimes unit would only confirm that Mungwarere was accused of committing an act of genocide in the area of Kibuye, Rwanda.

The community is the capital of a western province and situated on a lake that borders Rwanda and the Congo.

It was the scene in 1994 of a horrific massacre where at least 2,000 ethnic Tutsis died when bulldozers knocked down the church where they had sought refuge.

Menard said there is a connection between Mungwarere's case and the recently concluded Désiré Munyaneza prosecution, which involved offences in a different part of Rwanda.

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RCMP arrest in N.L. goes horribly wrong

MOUNTIES A man is facing charges including theft of a police vehicle and assaulting an officer after an arrest gone wrong in Labrador.

RCMP say they responded to a disturbance at a residence in Sheshatshiu on Friday night. Police were told someone had been assaulted and when they went to arrest a suspect, they peppered-sprayed him after he became combative.

But police say the man managed to get away in the RCMP vehicle parked outside. When police located the stolen vehicle, the man drove toward them, prompting an officer to fire a shot at the car. No one was injured.

The accused will appear today.

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Sarkozy posts picture of himself tearing down Berlin Wall

French President Nicolas Sarkozy has posted on Facebook a photo of himself chipping away at the Berlin Wall and a brief reminiscence about the fall of the wall 20 years ago. The photo shows a younger Sarkozy taking what appears to be a small pickax to the graffiti-covered wall on Nov. 9, 1989. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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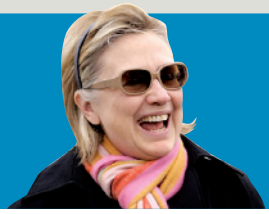

Clinton joins Berlin celebration

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, left, will lead the U.S. delegation for today's celebration of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Also travelling with Clinton are U.S. ambassador to Germany, Philip Murphy, and German Marshall Fund president Craig Kennedy.

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Germans celebrate unity

Festivities to mark 20th anniversary of fall of Berlin Wall

Twenty years ago today, they danced atop the Berlin Wall, feet thudding on the cold concrete, arms raised in victory, hands clasped in friendship and giddy hope.

On that cold night, years of separation and anxiety melted into the unbelievable reality of freedom and a future without border guards, secret police, informers and rigid communist control.

This weekend, Germans celebrate with concerts boasting Beethoven and Bon Jovi; a memorial service for the 136 people killed trying to cross over from 1961 to 1989; candle lightings and 1,000 towering plastic foam dominoes to be placed along the wall's route and tipped over.

On Nov. 9, 1989, East Germans came in droves, riding their sputtering Trabants, motorcycles and rickety bicycles. Hundreds, then thousands, then hundreds of thousands crossed over the following days.

"There were really like a lot of scenes, like people crying, because they couldn't get the situation."
Klaus-Hubert Fugger, Berliner

Stores in West Berlin stayed open late and banks gave out 100 Deutschemarks in "welcome money," then worth about $50, to each East German visitor.

The party lasted four days, and by Nov. 12 more than three million of East Germany's 16.6-million people had visited, nearly a third of them to West Berlin, the rest through gates opening up along the rest of the fenced, mined frontier that cut their country in two.

Sections of the nearly 155 kilometres of wall were pulled down and knocked over. Tourists chiseled off chunks to keep as souvenirs. Tearful families reunited. Bars gave out free drinks. Strangers kissed and toasted each other with champagne.

Klaus-Hubert Fugger, a student at the Free University in West Berlin, was having drinks at a pub when people began coming "who looked a bit different."

Customers bought the visitors round after round. By midnight, instead of going home, Fugger and three others took a taxi to the Brandenburg Gate, long a no-man's land, and scaled the 12-foot wall with hundreds of others.

"There were really like a lot of scenes, like people crying, because they couldn't get the situation," said Fugger, now 43. "A lot of people came with bottles" of champagne and sweet German sparkling wine.

The wall the communists built at the height of the Cold War, which stood for 28 years, is mostly gone. Some parts still stand at an outdoor art gallery or as part of an open-air museum.

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This Nov. 12, 1989, file photo shows Berliners celebrating on top of the wall as East Germans flood through the dismantled Berlin Wall into West Berlin at Potsdamer Platz.

Colourful dominoes symbolize city's division

WALL Massive colourful dominoes painted by German students have been placed along the former path of the Berlin Wall to mark the 20th anniversary of the opening of the barrier that divided the city for nearly three decades.

Many of the upright 7.5-foot-high plastic foam dominoes carried messages, including "We are one people." The approximately 1,000 dominoes, stretching for 1.5 kilometres, will be toppled today as part of wider celebrations of the wall's fall.

One labeled "bleeding heart" showed a sword cutting through the city of Berlin, starting a crimson flow of blood speckled with crosses.

"Everyone has walls in their heads to a certain extent," Berlin resident Stefan Schueler as he perused the domino display Saturday. "It's always a good thing if one can break them down, and I think this is a good symbol."

Former Polish leader Lech Walesa, whose pro-democracy movement Solidarity played a key role in ending communism in Eastern Europe, is to tip the first domino today as the artistic display comes toppling down.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, herself a resident of East Germany when the wall fell, said in her weekly podcast Saturday that it was a day that "changed the lives of many people, including me."

"It is particularly nice for us to be able to celebrate this day with our European neighbours," Merkel said. "We Germans will not forget our neighbours and allies who made the path to German reunification possible."

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Former border guard remembers

Not everyone was happy to see Berlin Wall come down

• Harald Jaeger was a loyal East German border guard — respected and trusted to command a crossing point to the west on Berlin's Bornholmer Strasse. So when his checkpoint was swarmed on the evening of Nov. 9, 1989, as East Germany announced the border was being opened after 28 years, Jaeger felt ashamed as he let the thousands pass through. "It was terrible because I realized that the party and the government had let me down and that my own colleagues did not stand behind me," he said. "And particularly, my ideology completely fell apart back then." Two decades later, the 66-year-old Jaeger now sees things differently.

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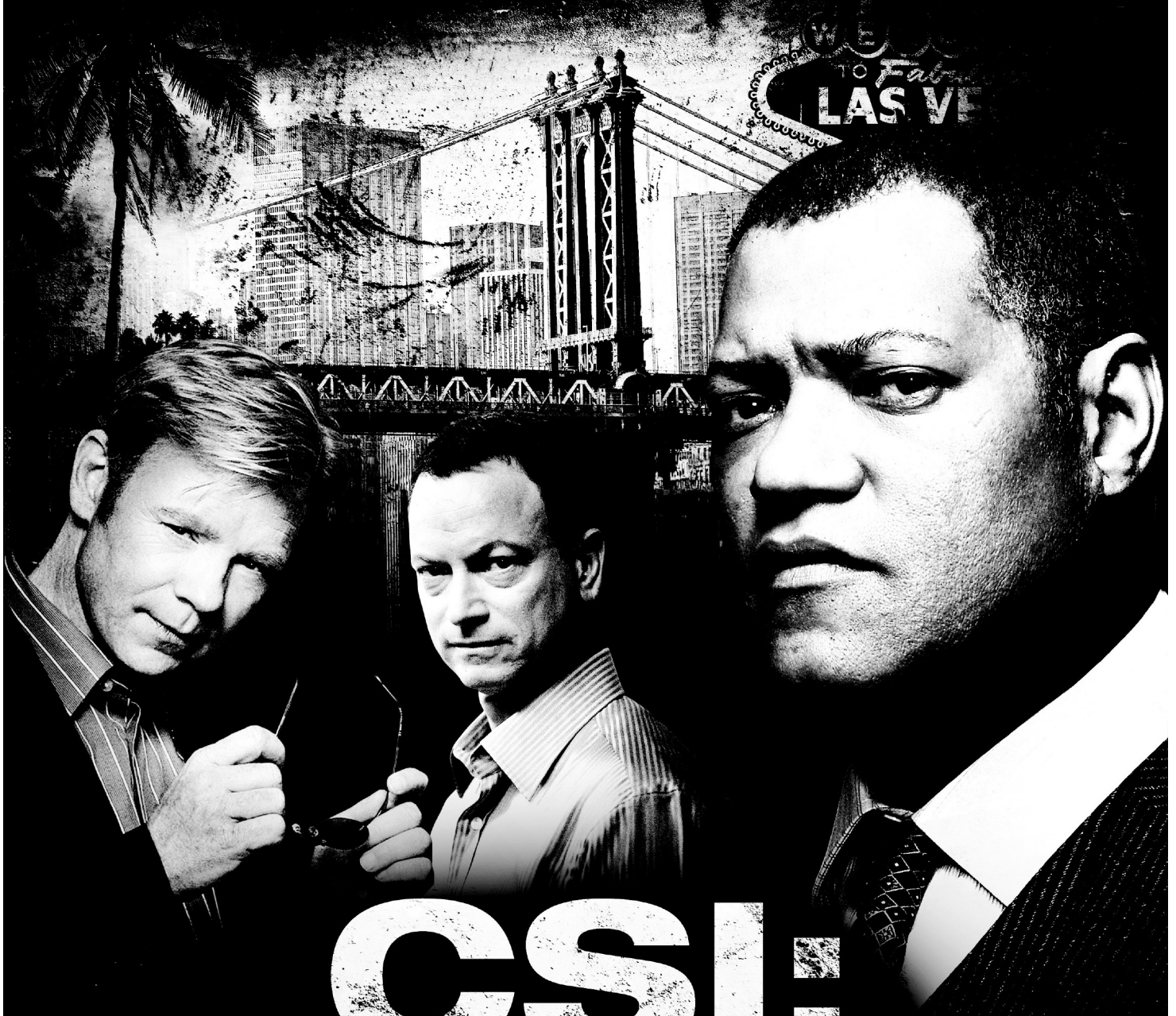

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Paris hosts divorce fair

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Indian town set to welcome Dalai Lama

Tibetan leader returns to place of exile

Joyous Buddhist pilgrims welcomed the Dalai Lama back yesterday to Tawang, India, the Himalayan town he first set foot in five decades ago while fleeing Chinese rule in his native Tibet — a rare trip close to his homeland that has angered Beijing.

The Dalai Lama's arrival here yesterday for a five-day trip highlighted a lingering border dispute between India and China, exposed Beijing's ongoing sensitivities over Tibet and raised questions over who would succeed him as the region's spiritual leader.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Ma Zhaoxu said last week that the trip "once again exposes the nature of the Dalai Lama as anti-China."

The Dalai Lama, however, insisted the accusation was "baseless" and that he was only seeking to promote religious values, peace and harmony.

"It made us very happy to catch a glimpse of him. Nobody is more important to us than him. The Dalai Lama is our god."
Karmayacha

"My visit here is nonpolitical," he said soon after his arrival Sunday morning.

In Tawang, the streets were lined with prayer flags and banners welcoming the Dalai Lama and thousands braved the cold temperatures and biting wind to attend his five-day visit of prayer meetings and lectures on Buddhism.

"It made us very happy to catch a glimpse of him. Nobody is more important to us than him. The Dalai Lama is our god," said Karmayacha, who uses one name and travelled with her family from a village 32 kilometres away.

Monks clanged cymbals and sounded traditional Tibetan horns to greet the Dalai Lama as he arrived at the Tawang monastery — filled with fresh orange, white and red flowers — from a nearby helipad.

The spiritual leader first came to Tawang, which has close religious and political ties to Tibet, in 1959, when he fled communist rule. He has since made five visits to the town, the last in 2003.

Tawang is home to the Monpa tribe, who have strong ties to the Tibetan capital of Lhasa. The sixth Dalai Lama came from the region in the 17th century and China fears that if the next one is found here as well, he will be beyond Beijing's grip.

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Saudi Arabia **Attacks on rebels**

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A Saudi family leave their village in the southern province of Jizan, near the border with Yemen yesterday. Saudi Arabian forces have taken control of a mountain straddling the border with Yemen and cleared it of Shiite rebels.

Shooting suspect taken off ventilator

TEXAS The suspect in the 13-death shooting at a Texas military base has been taken off a ventilator but is still in intensive care at a military hospital, a U.S. army spokeman says.

Spokesman Col. John Rossi told reporters Saturday night that he did not know if Maj. Nidal Malik Hasan can communicate.

Hasan was shot four times. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

DEBT China's premier yesterday pledged $10 billion in low interest loans to African nations over the next three years and said Beijing would cancel the government debts of some of the poorest of those countries.

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Mini-dress results in expulsion

BRAZIL A Brazilian university expelled a woman who was heckled by hundreds of fellow students when she wore a short, pink dress to class, taking out newspaper ads yesterday to publicly accuse her of immorality.

The private Bandeirante University in Sao Bernardo do Campo, outside Sao Paulo, said 20-year-old Geisy Arruda disrespected "ethical principles, academic dignity and morality."

Arruda made headlines last month when she had to be escorted away by police after she tried to go to class wearing the mini-dress. She put on a professor's white coat and left amid a hail of insults and curses.

Video of the Oct. 22 incident was posted on YouTube. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Switzerland investigates scientist suspected of al-Qaida ties

Switzerland has opened its own investigation into the case of a nuclear physicist France suspected of al-Qaida links, an official said yesterday. The French suspect worked at the Large Hadron Collider, the world's largest atom smasher, located on the Swiss-French border. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flooding kills dozens in El Salvador

Mud and boulders loosened by heavy rains swept down a volcano and partly buried a small town yesterday, swallowing up homes as flooding and landslides across El Salvador killed at least 124 people, authorities said.

Hundreds of soldiers, police and residents dug through rock and debris in Verapaz looking for another 60 people missing from the mudslide, which struck before dawn yesterday while residents were still in their beds.

Almost 7,000 people saw their homes damaged by landslides or cut off by floodwaters following three days of downpours from a low-pressure system indirectly related to Hurricane Ida, which brushed Mexico's Cancun resort yesterday before steaming into the Gulf of Mexico.

President Mauricio Funes declared a national emergency and said he would work with the United Nations to evaluate the extent of the damage.

"The images that we have seen today are of a devastated country," Funes said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

MAFIA Italy yesterday hailed the capture of a wig-disguised mobster who had been on the list of the country's top 30 fugitives. Paramilitary police arrested Luigi Esposito on Saturday in Naples. Esposito, on the run since 2003, was using a wig and false name when captured. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bike sharing delayed

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Never mind that wetter November weather translates into fewer cyclists on the road these days. Bike enthusiasts are still doing cartwheels over the extension of the Burrard Bridge bike lane trial. It's a development that solidifies 2009 as being the year of the two-wheeler in Vancouver.

As for 2010? Not so much.

It was recently announced that a bike sharing program would not take place during the 2010 Winter Olympics. So don't expect to see spandex-clad sightseers circling the athletes' village on communal cruisers in February.

Now the program's debut is being pushed back until summer, and even that time frame is seen as aggressive.

I'll be blunt: I'm not holding out much hope. If and when this scheme gets off the ground, it has too many variables working against it.

"I'm not holding out much hope. If and when this scheme gets off the ground, it has too many variables working against it."

Draconian helmet laws are a case in point. Our prevailing nanny state mentality means you can't hop on a bike unless your head is covered with a hard hat.

So how are folks supposed to spontaneously use a shared bike without headgear?

By wearing a communal helmet? I didn't think so.

Then there's this region's awful bike theft epidemic. A fleet of shiny sharing bikes won't stand a chance once it is eyeballed by our enthusiastic criminal class.

That's not to say Vancouver is the only place where such a program could go bust.

A recent New York Times article about bike sharing in Paris noted that 80 per cent of the 20,000-plus bikes in its program have either been stolen or trashed — with many going to black markets in Eastern Europe and northern Africa. What a shame — especially with each bike worth a whopping $3,500.

Can Vancouver really afford this kind of fiasco?

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A recent fist fight on a New York City subway between two women — one of whom allegedly coughed without covering her mouth to the chagrin of the other — has underscored fears over spreading the H1N1 virus on public transit.

TransLink has issued a statement about H1N1, noting that its Access Transit drivers — such as HandyDART drivers — will be wearing masks to mitigate the fear of influenza spread among those with health concerns.

But why stop there? Why not give out masks to transit riders? Masks are commonplace in other world cities. When used correctly, they can provide extra defence in the fight against spreading this sickness.

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Worth mentioning

That's one way to get rid of TV commercials

North Korea's Kim Jong Il recently fired his top TV official for airing a series of advertisements, apparently out of concern that the commercials represented too much influence of capitalism, a news report said yesterday.

Since early July, the North's state TV had aired rare advertisements on beer, hairpins, ginseng and quail meat in what appeared to the country's first such commercials, sparking speculation the country might launch broader market reforms.

Leader Kim, however, was angered when watching the advertisements recently, saying that "Such commercials are what China did when it started its reforms and openness," according to Yonhap news agency.

Yonhap, citing sources it said are privy to North Korea affairs, said Kim subsequently fired Cha Sung Su, head of a government committee in charge of state-run television.

Seoul's Unification Ministry, which handles relations with the North, said it couldn't immediately confirm the report.

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Views

More reasons to remember November

HineSight
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Last week, I invited readers to write in with thoughts on the all-important question, "November: What is it good for?" Here are the results.

Seventy per cent agreed there's no excuse for November.

Ten per cent asked for more jokes about the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Five per cent offered November trivia, including Dale (Ottawa), who reports, "When Julius Caesar changed the calendar from 10 months to 12 he left the name of November, which means 'nine,' the same even though it was now the 11th month."

Which just goes to prove that Julius couldn't deal with November either.

An impressive 15 per cent of those who wrote in were actually able to come up with reasons to love November. Here's a sampling.

Joan (Halifax): How can anyone not love November? All those giant bags of Halloween candy go on sale. Not to mention what you can pilfer from your kids' haul. I love this month! Oh, I'm a dentist.

Kathryn in Calgary writes: Thank you so much for letting us know that calories consumed in November don't count. I immediately upsized to an extra-large latte. You were serious about that, right?

Um ... sure ...

Brian (Edmonton): How can you not love November? It's the best month. Too late to have to mow your lawn, but too early to have to shovel your driveway.

I think Brian is onto something here.

Anshul, also from Edmonton, says: I love November because it's the anniversary of when I immigrated to Canada from southern India. In the taxi from the airport I could see snow blowing sideways and I was shivering so hard I thought I'd got sick. I asked the driver if the weather was always like this. He said, "Oh no. Sometimes it gets really wintery." I almost went right back home.

Ah yes, fond memories.

Mara (Edmonton) says: I love November because it's time to decorate my whole house for Christmas!

Mara, putting up Christmas decorations in November is ridiculous. Mine have been up since September.

Katrina writes from Victoria: I love November because it means that in just three months there will be spring flowers in my garden.

OK, from now on, when it's a weather-related question no one from Victoria is included.

John (Toronto): You've forgotten the most important event of November. Remembrance Day. Our chance to remember and to thank those who gave their lives for us.

Yeah and ... no. There's no way to make that funny. Thank you, John.

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The 'sustainable' syndrome

Everyone uses it, but what does the S-word really mean?

In the '60s, it was groovy. In the '90s, it was radical. It seems every decade has a trendy word that can either stick in the popular lexicon or quickly become dated or lose its meaning. One word that's getting a lot of use these days is "sustainable."

The dictionary definition states "to be able to maintain at a certain rate or level." However, in the last few years, it's turned into a marketing buzzword that is used to hawk everything from cereal to travel packages. And some young environmentalists wonder if the word's well-intentioned meaning will soon be lost.

Emilia Kennedy, a Simon Fraser University master's candidate, is currently doing her thesis on this subject. The 28-year-old said it's "urgently necessary" to start raising concerns about a word that is so important, yet so broadly used.

"Sustainability is the idea of the three P's, the triple bottom line — people, profit and pandas. Or environment, equity and economy," she said. "It's the desire to do everything right, which is noble. But I started noticing that it came with problems."

The term 'sustainable' may signify the noble intentions of saving our planet, but some young environmentalists wonder if the word's well-intentioned meaning will soon be lost.

Kennedy said the categories behind the word — environment, equity and economy — are being "papered over." She referred to the catchphrase "Save the Environment," stressing that it's a slogan that encompasses the entire planet.

"We live in a world with limited resources and limited time," she said. "If it came down to saving a penguin or saving a panda, which one would you pick? The word 'sustainability' doesn't offer us any tools for which to pick."

Ultimately, Kennedy hopes her research helps her understand the political consequences of a word that is agreed upon by nearly everyone. She uses "freedom" or "democracy" as similar examples.

"It's a slippery term," she said. "Perhaps when we talk about sustainability, it might be more valuable to further qualify what we mean when we say it."

Rhianna Nagel with the Environmental Youth Alliance in Vancouver relates to Kennedy's concerns, and said she's worried that "sustainability" is too much of an "easy sell."

Nagel, 28, said she doesn't dismiss the positive aspect of the word, as it's able to attract those who might not be interested otherwise. However, she stressed the real challenge would be relaying the whole picture to that exact group.

"We live in a consumerist society," Nagel said. "It's tricky to know exactly how to go about getting through to people (about) what their commodities are and what they mean in terms of sustainability."

"If it came down to saving a penguin or saving a panda, which one would you pick? The word 'sustainability' doesn't offer us any tools for which to pick."
Emilia Kennedy

One veteran environmentalist disagrees with such criticism. John Robinson of the University of British Columbia's Department of Geography has been involved in what are now called sustainability issues since the mid-1970s. He referred to the simple language used in the United Nations as an example.

"As diplomats know, international negotiations have to use broad language to keep everyone in the room," he said. "If you define things too precisely, you lose a lot of people who have a slightly different definition."

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But Abusow also knows there is a lot of work ahead. "Just 10 per cent of the world's forests are certified, and that's not enough," she says.

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Year of living with no money

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Imagine a year of self imposed exile from consumer society — life with no money. Mark Boyle has been living in a caravan, volunteering on an organic farm, using cuttlefish bone and fennel seeds as toothpaste and blogging on his solar powered laptop. And he sounds just fine.

"I planned everything carefully so it's not like it came as a shock. I began my life without money on Buy Nothing Day (buynothingday.co.uk) and I have no intention of returning to my consumer self. I'm going to use the money from a forthcoming book deal to buy a piece a land where I will set up a free community, a place where people can live without money, grow their own food and use up waste food…. That's all part of a long term plan."

His community

- Mark Boyle is the founder of the Freeconomy Community — justfortheloveofit.org

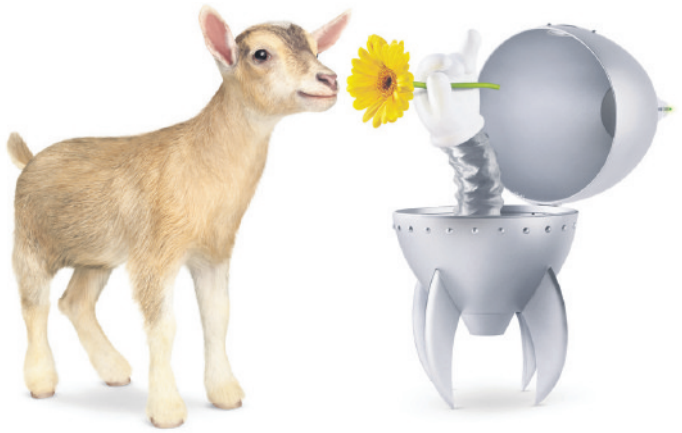
Mark Boyle's self-imposed exile from consumerism ends Nov. 28

Boyle studied economics (a skill he doesn't regret) at university and went on to work for several ethical businesses before realizing that in order to make a difference, he would need to fully understand what it is he was trying to change.

The jolt came three years ago, I was sitting with a friend, discussing world issues. You can campaign all you want but are you solving something?"

For Boyle, a typical day involves foraging for nettle leaves to make tea, cooking on a rock stove and 45 minute workouts using a breeze bloc.

His year without cash officially ends on Nov. 28, but Boyle has no intention of stopping here.



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Live Nation-Ticketmaster vote set for Jan. 8
In a tacit acknowledgment of a delay in their plan to combine, Live Nation Inc. and Ticketmaster Entertainment Inc. said in filings Friday that a shareholders meeting to approve the deal is set for Jan. 8. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Probe finds 'phantom' sales

A two-year probe of the restaurant industry in Canada has uncovered at least $40 million in "phantom" cash sales so far, says the Canada Revenue Agency.

And the amount of hidden cash income — with no taxes paid — will likely be much higher once the pilot project concludes in March, officials say.

Agency auditors are swooping in on restaurants across the country to determine whether their electronic cash registers contain illegal software that can selectively delete sales from official accounting records.

"Preliminary work indicates that ESS is prevalent across Canada."
Caitlin Workman

So-called zappers and phantom-ware have been around since at least the mid-1990s, but prosecutions have been few and far between. The Canada Revenue Agency launched a two-year pilot project in 2008 to better focus its investigations into the so-called "electronic suppression of sales," or ESS, by sending in teams to selected establishments to ferret out hidden software in cash-register systems.

Before the pilot began, the agency had identified 11 such cases — and has since found others, though a spokeswoman would not provide details. The new cases have been referred to officers.

"Preliminary work indicates that ESS is prevalent across Canada," Caitlin Workman said in an email.

"These are ongoing investigations, and the CRA has identified additional businesses using electronic sales suppression."

Once the pilot is complete in March and the level of fraud better estimated, the agency will launch the next enforcement phase, she added. Restaurants were chosen because of the high volume of cash sales.

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BlackBerry under siege as iPhone catches up

SMARTPHONE Even though the BlackBerry is the top smartphone in North America, the iPhone is right behind and other players will also put pressure on its premiere position, analysts say.

"Next year, I think will be a much bigger year for Apple and the iPhone in Canada," said IDC Canada analyst Kevin Restivo.

Bell and Telus switched on their new, advanced wireless networks this week and started selling the iPhone for the first time. Rogers had been offering the iPhone for more than a year.

Now that all three of Canada's big wireless carriers can offer the iPhone, the sexy and sought-after touchscreen phone is expected to end up in more consumers' hands.

"Next year, I think will be a much bigger year for Apple and the iPhone in Canada."
Kevin Restivo, analyst

Close to 25 per cent of Canadian consumers are expected to adopt smartphones by the year's end, said Restivo.

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Stocks could be in for added lift despite dismal jobs data

TSX Stock markets could be in for some further gains this week after a better feeling about the U.S. economy put investors in the mood to claw back chunk of losses from the previous week.

The TSX ran ahead 3.11 per cent last week despite disappointing jobs data for Canada and the U.S. on Friday, a turnaround from last week when investors were consumed by worry about the U.S. economic revival.

More than 43,000 jobs were lost in Canada last month, a huge miss from forecasts of an addition of 10,000 jobs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

AIRLINES Air Canada is seeing small signs of improvement in air travel, chief executive Calin Rovinescu said Friday. However, he said an airline such as Air Canada that is more reliant on business travel will take longer to recover, noting a full recovery to 2007 revenue levels could be 12 to 18 months away. In spite of lower passenger and cargo revenue, Air Canada reported a profit in the third quarter — thanks to lower fuel prices and foreign exchange gains. The airline reported net income of $277 million in Q3. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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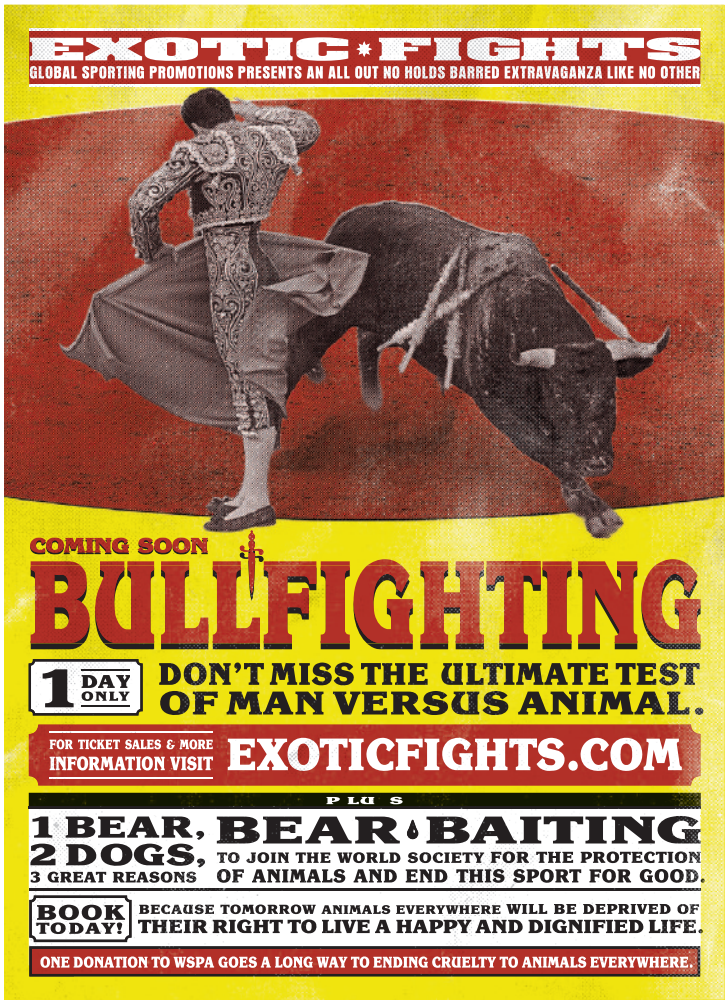

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Nestor picks up another doubles title

Toronto's Daniel Nestor and Serbian partner Nenad Zimonjic won their eighth ATP title of the season with a 6-2, 6-3 victory over Americans Bob and Mike Bryan yesterday at the Swiss Indoors. The match lasted just 54 minutes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Mickelson rallies to win

Phil Mickelson, left, won the HSBC Champions yesterday by rallying against a familiar foe, but it wasn't Tiger Woods. Mickelson made an 18-footer to save par on the 16th after whiffing on a flop shot, then holed a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th to close with a 3-under 69, overcoming a late charge by Ernie Els, who was in the lead until making bogey on the final hole. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lions make the playoffs

Buono's streak extends as B.C. now set to play Hamilton

Wally Buono's playoff streak with the B.C. Lions remains intact.

The Lions clinched a CFL playoff berth yesterday when the Hamilton Tiger-Cats defeated Winnipeg 39-17. The win secured the Ticats (9-9) second spot in the East Division and the right to host B.C. in the conference semifinal Nov. 15.

Winnipeg (7-11) finished third in the East standings but lost the No. 3 seed because B.C. (8-10), which was fourth in the West Division, posted a better record.

It means Buono has made the playoffs all seven seasons he's been the Lions' head coach and general manager. The CFL's winningest head coach (235 regular-season victories and counting) last missed the post-season in 2002 with the Calgary Stampeders, the only time in his 20-year head coaching career that Buono hasn't reached the playoffs.

And Buono knows all too well style points don't count when it comes to making the CFL playoffs. In 2001, the Stampeders posted an 8-10 regular-season record but went on to capture the Grey Cup by upsetting a Winnipeg Blue Bombers team that posted a league-best 14-4 mark.

It's one of four Grey Cup titles Buono has won as a CFL head coach.

There was some question this weekend as to who would start for B.C. as Friday night starter Casey Printers suffered a thumb injury before backup Buck Pierce went out with a shoulder problem. That left third-stringer Zac Champion to finish under centre for the Lions.

But Printers was throwing at the club's facility yesterday, leaving Lions officials optimistic he could start in Hamilton.

There will be no shortage of storylines this week for the B.C.-Hamilton contest.

Printers signed as a free agent with Hamilton on Sept. 6, 2007 before being released Feb. 19, 2009. Current Ticats linebackers Otis Floyd, Markeith Knowlton and Jamall Johnson all played previously with the Lions and GM Bob O'Billovich served as B.C.'s player-personnel director before heading to Steeltown in December 2007.

Calgary will host Edmonton in the West Division semifinal Nov. 15. The winner will travel to Regina to square off in the conference final at Mosaic Stadium on Nov. 22.

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Tampa Bay's Ronde Barber, front, and Roy Miller celebrate Barber's touchdown after a punt block against the Green Bay Packers yesterday. The Buccaneers went on to win 38-28.

Hockey Hall of Fame welcomes new batch

NHL In a salary cap system, it's hard to imagine there will be another NHL team as powerful as the 2002 Stanley Cup champion Detroit Red Wings.

There are as many as 10 players from that group that could one day be enshrined in the Hockey Hall of Fame — not to mention coach Scotty Bowman, who was inducted in 1991. The official number will swell to four tonight when Steve Yzerman, Luc Robitaille and Brett Hull officially join Igor Larionov in the Hall.

Brian Leetch and Lou Lamoriello will join the trio of former Red Wings in the Hall of Fame class of 2009.

Robitaille and Hull were each nearing the end of their careers at that point and helped bolster an attack that featured Yzerman, Sergei Fedorov, Brendan Shanahan, Nicklas Lidstrom and a young Pavel Datsyuk. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nesbitt's golden weekend

SPEEDSKATING Winning gold on consecutive days for the first time in her career was a meaningful accomplishment for Christine Nesbitt, but she's smart enough to place it in the proper context.

The 24-year-old from London, Ont., zipped to a decisive victory in the 1,500 metres yesterday at the season-opening long-track speedskating World Cup, a performance that followed her win Saturday in the 1,000.

Her time of one minute 55.54 seconds in the 1,500 was nearly a second and a half better than runner-up Martina Sablikova of the Czech Republic, who finished in 1:56.99.

"This is a first," she said on a conference call afterwards. "It's really cool, start of the season, it's a long way to the Olympics still, and just because I won this weekend doesn't mean I'm going to win gold in Vancouver. But it's exciting."

Sablikova's skate prevented a Canadian sweep of the podium, as Brittany Schussler of Winnipeg was third in 1:57.26 while Kristina Groves of Ottawa was fourth in 1:57.62. Denny Morrison of Fort St. John, B.C., made it a three-medal day for Canada by finishing third in the men's 1,500. Schussler won her first individual World Cup silver medal at the distance last year in Berlin.

Cindy Klassen of Winnipeg, on the comeback trail after surgery on both her knees last year, was ninth in 1:58.63, while Justine L'Heureux of St-Tite, Que., was 24th in 2:04.32.

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Christine Nesbitt glides her way to winning the women's 1,500-metre race yesterday at the speedskating World Cup in Berlin, Germany. Canada's Cindy Klassen skates in the background.

Bucs finally remove winless tag

NFL Rookie Josh Freeman passed for 205 yards and three touchdowns yesterday, including a seven-yard throw to Sammie Stroughter on fourth-and-4, leading the previously winless Bucs to a 38-28 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

In his first pro start, the 17th pick in the draft out of Kansas State completed 14-of-31 passes with just one interception. A critical second pick was wiped out by a Green Bay penalty during the go-ahead drive.

The Bucs (1-7) were the last team in the NFL to win this season. It was also the first victory for the league's youngest head coach, 33-year-old Raheem Morris, who replaced Jon Gruden after Tampa Bay went 0-4 in December and missed the playoffs last year.

Elsewhere it was: Arizona 41 Chicago 21; Atlanta 31 Washington 17; Cincinnati 17 Baltimore 7; Indianapolis 20 Houston 17; Jacksonville 24 Kansas City 21; New England 27 Miami 17; New Orleans 30 Carolina 20; San Diego 21 N.Y. Giants 20; Seattle 32 Detroit 20; and Tennessee 34 San Francisco 27, Dallas 20 Philadelphia 16.

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Chelsea extends Premiership lead

SOCCER John Terry headed Chelsea to a 1-0 victory over Manchester United to extend the team's Premier League lead to five points yesterday, despite rarely threatening the defending champions. Chelsea had been frustrated by United for 76 minutes, but then profited from a contentiously awarded free kick when United midfielder Darren Fletcher was judged to have fouled defender Ashley Cole. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

FIELD HOCKEY The UBC Thunderbirds won a record-setting 12th CIS women's field hockey title yesterday with a 6-0 gold-medal win over the Alberta Pandas. The No. 2-ranked Thunderbirds' triumph is their first since 2006.

RECOVERY Kitchener Rangers defenceman Ben Fanelli is continuing his recovery from a frightening bodycheck at home following his release from Hamilton General Hospital over the weekend.

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Vancouver Community College appoints new president
Vancouver Community College's board has named Kathy Kinloch as the school's new president. Kinloch comes to VCC from her current role as dean of health sciences at the British Columbia Institute of Technology. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Workology

New school at Waterloo

Last week, the University of Waterloo will launch the first school in North America focusing on environmentally responsible business and development. The School of Environment, Enterprise and Development aims to provide sustainable solutions to key local and global environmental, social, and development challenges through education, research, and training. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Workology in **brief**

ALBERTA SCHOOL + OIL Imperial Oil has donated to the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology a Bombardier Challenger 601-3A, valued at $8 million, for use in the School of Transportation's aircraft maintenance, avionics, and structures programs.

3-D INSTRUCTION AT BCIT Last week, the British Columbia Institute of Technology announced the launch of the CUBE, a two-year initiative that will move the school's learning and teaching to a new level through the development of interactive 3-D simulations. The CUBE project will place 3-D simulations of expensive, rare, and modern equipment into the hands of every BCIT student, who will be able to manipulate virtual objects from rail cars to knee joints. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Surviving office gossip

Buzz can come in many forms and is often damaging to the workplace

Office gossip can go from mean to nasty to vitriolic with stunning speed, all the while staying subtle and scattergun enough to cause maximum havoc, a landmark new study has found.

And it's the under-the-radar invective at formal meetings, rather than the water cooler chit-chat, that carries the most venom, reported the study in the current Journal of Contemporary Ethnography.

But for office workers who pay attention, following the trail of blood left by those verbal knife wounds can be invaluable, study lead author Tim Hallett, assistant professor at Indiana University, said.

"Often people say, 'I can't tell how things get done.' If you're attentive, you can see who has the informal status. It can help you understand how work actually gets done."

Hallett's study used two years of hanging out in the teachers' lounge, studying videotapes of 13 meetings and shadowing administrators at an urban elementary school in the U.S. Midwest in the throes of adjusting to a new, feared and unpopular principal.

In those 13 meetings, Hallett recorded 25 instances of gossip during the "business" part of the meeting, rather than the conversations before and after.

Researchers "were able to watch the power dynamics as the gossip unfolded" in an atmosphere of gossip masquerading as work.

If you're not attentive enough to see who has the informal status, you miss the spectacle of "reputational warfare" in which an oblique criticism of someone — in this case, the new principal — escalates as other people pile on with their own criticism.

That phenomenon, in fact, is documented more closely in another study just published in the Journal of Experimental Social Psychology which describes blame as contagious.

"When people blame others for their mistakes, they learn less and perform worse," said study author Nathanael Fast of the University of Southern California.

Their study tested the propensity for people to blame others in an exercise after they read an article about someone blaming others or after they read an article about someone accepting blame. Reading about blame increased the level of blame. The Fast study also tested whether people would do the same after writing about their own core values. With their self-esteem reinforced, the study said, the "blame contagion" stopped.

The teachers in their staff room argued gossip was their only weapon left against the principal, who left job advertisements in the mailboxes of teachers she wanted to shake up.

"It can be easy to miss. The teachers were good at cloaking the gossip." The more important the target, the study found, the more indirect the gossip.

In the new principal's early months, teachers filed so many complaints against her the education authorities investigated, but the principal was vindicated. And the gossip went into overdrive. "The gossip empowered them when they had no formal avenues left," said Hallett. "Ritual interactions bring us together."

At one meeting, a teacher mentions a previous principal and another chimes in: "It was so calm, you could teach, no one was constantly looking over your shoulder. We didn't have to do all this extra stuff." From there, others join in.

How to combat it? "You're not there, so you have to rely on friends when people are talking behind your back. There's only one opportunity when you've got to challenge them. Otherwise, people jump in and it becomes increasingly negative."

Changing the subject, tossing in a positive comment or reminding gossipers that the past wasn't all that rosy are ways of deflecting the damage, Hallett said. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Though often restricted to water cooler chit-chat, office gossip carries the most venom and adds more to workplace dysfunction in the form of under-the-radar invective at formal meetings, a new study says.

High school again

- The study found adults more wily at badmouthing someone than, say, teenage girls in a lunchroom.

"When people blame others for their mistakes, they learn less and perform worse."
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Newfoundland and Labrador tries to attract youth
Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams announced last week the launch of a provincial youth retention and attraction strategy. Developed in collaboration with youth, the strategy is aimed at strengthening the labour market among other things. METRO NEWS SERVICES

'The best of both worlds' at college and university

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Articulation agreements between colleges and universities allows students to make their education mobile, starting at one and switching to another midstream to track developing career plans. While such arrangements are newer in Ontario and Nova Scotia, they've been happening for decades in Alberta.

McMaster University and Mohawk College, both in Hamilton, Ont., recently teamed up to offer a Bachelor of Technology Program. Alan Murray, executive director of the partnership, says it enables students to get a merged four-year Bachelor of Technology degree from McMaster and a Diploma in Technology from Mohawk, or a university degree completion for graduates of a three-year diploma.

The integrated program "meshes the best of both worlds," giving students a broad education ranging from ethics to work placements. "Basically, the graduates are ready to hit the ground running."

Ron Woodward heads the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers, the body that facilitates more than 60,000 "transfer agreements" between Alberta education institutions. It's been operating since 1974.

"The fundamental difference in Alberta is we operate both at a course and a program level. A student starting at a college will be able to transfer some or all of those courses to another institution, be it a college or a university," Woodward says. A student may start at a local college and decide to study at the University of Alberta. A university student might decide to focus on a trade and switch to a college.

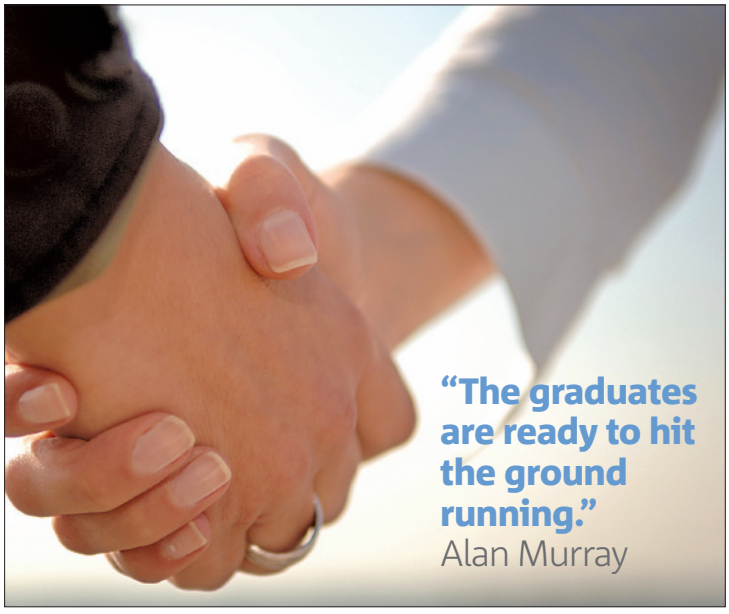
The agreements mean students can move across the province and between institutions while bringing their education with them.

"In Alberta, almost half of the transactions do not involve a university. It's college to college, college to technical institute," he says.

"Increasingly, the universities are becoming sending institutes, not receiving. The landscape is changing tremendously."

In all cases, the diploma or degree comes from the receiving institution. "It's absolutely critical what you learn at the sending institution prepares you for success at the receiving institution," Woodward says.

The Nova Scotia Community College has articulation agreements with post-secondary institutes across Canada and the U.S. A popular choice is the "two plus two" block transfer, where a student study at NSCC for two years and transfer to a university, earning a degree/diploma in four years while taking advantage of the college's lower tuition fees and more work-centric approach.



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JOB APPLICATION It's usually flattering when someone hangs on your every word. For job seekers, this kind of scrutiny takes on a whole new meaning. According to a new survey by OfficeTeam, executives spend more than six minutes, on average, screening each resumé received. Considering these documents are usually only one or two pages in length, this suggests many are being examined with a fine-toothed comb.

Here are some tips:

- **Get off to a good start:** Be specific and concise when describing past accomplishments and highlight these achievements up front.
- **Tailor the content:** Customize your resumé so it speaks directly to a potential employer's needs.
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For more information, call 604-822-7804.
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University of Toronto students hold rallies in support of blind professor
A group of University of Toronto students have been organizing rallies this week to protest news that blind professor Rod Michalko's contract might not be renewed after this academic year due to budget constraints. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Like mapping the wild west, but for water

OddJobs
Diane Peters

Metronews.ca/oddjobs

As a child growing up in Mexico, Alfonso Rivera used to look out his window waiting for the rain to start. He loved seeing how the rainy season would transform cracked, dry dirt into to moist mud. "I would smell the soil and put it on my tongue."

He forgot about the mingling of water and earth when he did an undergraduate degree in civil engineering. But soon he became interested in hydraulics and underground water and ended up doing his PhD in Paris in hydrogeology — the study of groundwater and how it moves through underground rock.

This relatively new science — it's less than a hundred years old — was in demand in Europe after Rivera finished his studies. Companies were looking for underground places to safely store wastewater from nuclear power plants, so he kept busy for nearly 15 years studying rock formations and aquifers in Germany, Switzerland and France.

Then, in 1999, he heard about a job in Canada. The Geological Survey of Canada, which is part of Natural Resources Canada, wanted to do a groundwater inventory of the whole country. This was a unique opportunity; most of the groundwater across Europe and the U.S. is already mapped.

"It makes me feel like those adventurers who went west in the 18th and 19th centuries," says Rivera, who got the job, became fluent in English — his fourth language — and fell in love with Canada and Quebec City, where he lives.

To map out an aquifer, hydrogeolgists go to an area where groundwater is suspected — Rivera can tell from looking at a landscape merely from the window of a helicopter what might lie beneath — and drill small wells called piezometers from which they collect water to test it and measure its pressure.

Using numerous piezometers over a few months, Rivera can construct a mathematical model that helps him map out where water lies underground.

In his current job, however, he spends most of his time in the office. He deals with data and mathematical models and spends a few hours each days communicating with his staff across the country. He's also the scientific editor of two academic journals, so he reads, writes and edits each day.

As well, as a professor at Laval University, he devotes about one day a week to working with his masters and PhD students.

This new field is a busy one, with not enough hydrogeologists for the work available.

"As soon as we have a student finish a masters degree, they're already gone before they're done their thesis."

Diane Peters once hawked magic pens at the Canadian National Exhibition. She's now a writer and part-time journalism instructor.

The Lowdown

Job title: Hydrogeologist
Salary: $70,000 to $200,000
Training/education: A masters or PhD in hydrogeology
Best Part of the Job: "I like it when I get requests from ordinary citizens and I can be helpful, it's very satisfying."
Worst Part of the Job: "I work for government. So sometimes I have to stop doing my science to do what someone asks me to do."

As a hydrogeologist, Alfonso Rivera collects water from across Canada to test it and measure its pressure.

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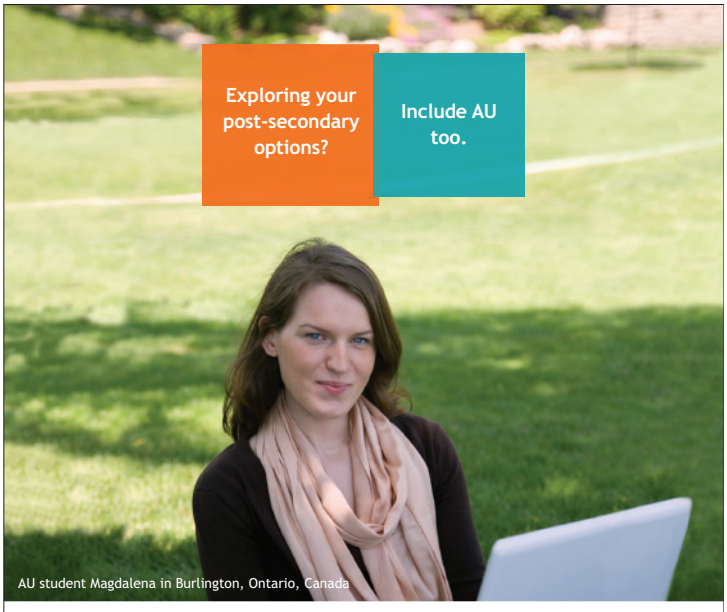
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Boyle to appear on Dancing with the Stars
Susan Boyle is set to dazzle the Dancing with the Stars crowd – with her singing, not her dancing feet. The Scottish singer, 48, will fly to Los Angeles for an appearance on the hit show early this week. **PEOPLE.COM**

Entertainment

New collection
Nicole Richie has created a credit-crunch friendly jewelry collection. She has produced an exclusive collection of House of Harlow 1960 jewels for website Bebe.com.
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Spotlight on a New Moon

Cast of Twilight sequel prepares for flood of international media attention

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Actress Nikki Reed plays the unapologetically vampiric character Rosali in the Twilight sequel New Moon.

On the web
• Visit metronews.ca to see a clip of Jacob — played by actor Taylor Lautner — transforming into a werewolf.

The allure of the vampire is as eternal as its lifespan. Who in their right mind wouldn't want to cheat death, to survive the centuries, observing the turning of the Earth indefinitely?

The fact that you'd have to be denied the shining of the sun and be forced to feed off the blood of the living is only a mild annoyance.

It's that fantastical headspace that Stephenie Meyer has capitalized on, anyway.

Meyer's Twilight series — which tells of the adventures of the undead Cullen clan and the young mortal girl who becomes entwined in their lives — was a runaway success whose parlay into film last year only increased its cult of obsessive admirers.

Now, with the impending release of the Twilight sequel New Moon (opening across North America on Nov. 20), the young cast who make up its motley crew of bloodsuckers, werewolves and victims both willing and unwilling are preparing for even more international exposure.

But, as co-star Jackson Rathbone tells Metro, sometimes the spotlight can be scary.

"During the filming of New Moon, I decided to go across the street from my hotel and get a coffee," says Rathbone, who reprises his role as the gentle, adoptive undead brother of actor Robert Pattinson's lead vamp Edward Cullen.

"Suddenly I was cornered by a half dozen paparazzi, then a massive wave of fans came over and demanded autographs. Then, out of nowhere, without saying a word, a woman hands me her two-year-old kid and starts snapping pictures. Here I am looking at this kid and he's looking at me and neither of us know what's going on. I felt like chum at a feeding frenzy."

Taking over directing reigns for New Moon from Twilight's Catherine Hardwicke is filmmaker Chris Weitz (About a Boy, The Golden Compass). As actress Nikki Reed states, Weitz's vision is much different and more appropriate for New Moon's darker tone and expansive narrative.

"There are way more special effects in this one, " says Reed, who's beautiful, blond and unapologetically vampiric character Rosalie still sneers at her brother Edward's affections for the human Bella (Kristen Stewart).

"I think because of his experience handling huge amounts of FX in The Golden Compass he found a fantastic balance between the drama and the visuals. He came to the project with answers and solutions and that's what we needed."

You Might as Well Live a Canadian farce

You Might as **Well Live**

Director: Simon Ennis
Stars: Josh Peace, Michael Madsen
Classification: STC
Rating:

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

You Might as Well Live stars Simon Ennis.

REVIEW It takes a smart actor to convincingly play dumb, and as the hapless hero of Simon Ennis' debut feature You Might as Well Live, Josh Peace is heroically vacant.

The film is a bracingly scuzzy prodigal-son farce that finds Peace's bespectacled and mustachioed Robert Mutt returning to his Southern Ontario hometown following an extended stint in a mental institution.

The joke is that the residents of the idyllically named Riverside are far crazier than he is — not to mention out for his blood when he's fingered by his neighbour (Stephen McHattie) as a child pornographer.

In other words, this isn't Corner Gas: Ennis' sensibility is more in line with The Kids in the Hall, with maybe a hint of David Lynch in the conception of a small town shot through with sinister characters.

On a storytelling level, the script is quite simple, with Robert striving to prove to his neighbours — and himself — that he's not a complete loser. His eventual redemption is a fait accompli; the enjoyment comes in the grotty details and, mostly, Peace's willingness to participate in a series of abject set pieces.

It's clear that Ennis was working with a very small budget here, but he maintains an admirable tone of deadpan nastiness throughout, and gives all of the members of his large ensemble — which also includes Liane Balaban and Michael Madsen — ample space to shine.

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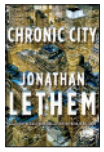
Hopper attends cancer research fundraiser

Prostate cancer couldn't keep Dennis Hopper, left, away from the Breeders' Cup. The 73-year-old actor and artist attended the Breeders' Cup in support of The V Foundation for Cancer Research, Saturday at Santa Anita Park in Southern California. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sun sets on chronically ill autos

Chronic City

Author: Jonathan Lethem
Publisher: Doubleday
Price: $34.00 (Hardcover)



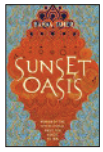
An urban quest for Borgesian truth in a culture of duplicity erupts when former child star and Manhattanite-about-town Chase Insteadman meets former hotshot music critic Perkus Tooth.

While both are deterred by personal trials (Chase's fiancée is trapped in space, Perkus spends his days in a marijuana-fueled daze), the pair does seem a perfectly imperfect fit, which only makes their noir trek together in search of reality all the more entertaining.

Chronic City delves into themes of celebrity, detachment and the modern urban experience in Lethem's comically sophisticated narrative style.

Sunset Oasis

Author: Bahaa Taher
Publisher: McClelland & Stewart
Price: $32.99 (Hardcover)



Winner of the inaugural International Prize for Arab Fiction in 2008, Bahaa Taher's Sunset Oasis weaves politics, passion and the power of a locale unknown set against a late 19th-century Egyptian landscape. Charged with betraying his British bosses, military officer Mahmoud Abd El Zahir is disciplined through relocation to distant Egyptian oasis Siwa. Joined by his Irish wife Catherine, the couple's common ground begins to disintegrate when shunned by locals. Sunset Oasis provides a snapshot of ruin in Egypt's past, sentiment realized in the experiences of a husband and wife divided.

Laying It On The Line

Author: Buzz Hargrove
Publisher: HarperCollins
Price: $32.99 (Hardcover)

As former national president of the Canadian Auto Workers trade union, Buzz Hargrove witnessed the pattern of poor decision-making that led to the 2008 car industry crumble years in advance.

During a time when the manufacturing sector struggles to recover, Hargrove aims to deconstruct the crisis in Laying It On the Line. From insider corporate dealings to the prattle in political backrooms, Hargrove reveals his hand using digestible language. Maintaining his focus on workers rights, Hargrove explores how labour movements must adapt to the new economy and what it will take for Western auto manufacturers to bounce back.

BRIAN COULTON/ FOR METRO CANADA

BookPicks

Moments captures life's beauty, terror

Everlasting Moments

Director: Jan Troell
Rating: ⊕⊕⊕⊕⊕

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Everlasting Moments is a late career masterpiece for director Jan Troell — the man who directed the classic pictures The New Land and Flight of the Eagle.

REVIEW Like his groundbreaking, trendsetting contemporary Ingmar Bergman, Jan Troell's personal body of work has defined much of the Swedish cinema ideal. But as strong and visceral as his classic pictures like The New Land and Flight of the Eagle are, his latest film Everlasting Moments may just be his late career masterpiece.

The film charts the troubled existence of forever put upon housewife Maria who suffers greatly in her marriage to the alcoholic, barbaric and philandering Sigge and finds her release in photography, taking pictures of the rapidly changing, darkly beautiful world around her, the everlasting moments of her life.

And while most Hollywood product would moralize the complex relationship between Maria and Sigge, simplifying it and casting easy judgements, Troell's picture isn't so base.

Instead it offers a dynamic, sympathetic and troubling portrait of class struggle, humanizing the monstrous Sigge as seen as simply a product of his dismal upbringing and stilted existence.

In the movie's most startling sequence, Maria takes her children to the cinema to swoon over the latest Charlie Chaplin film.

When they return home, the smitten family giddily bounces around the house impersonating the master comedian until their fleeting happiness is shattered by the appearance of a drunk, violent Sigge.

Life in all its beauty and terror are deftly explored in this slow, gorgeously shot and moving film. It's a must see.

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The Big Bang Theory

For those of you just tuning in, here's the most important thing to know about the characters: This is Dr. Sheldon Cooper's world. The rest of us just live in it. So although Sheldon (Jim Parsons) has been viewing the romance of roomie Leonard and neighbor Penny (Johnny Galecki, Kaley Cuoco) like a researcher studying two lab rats, he steps in when a fight between the two lovebirds proves inconvenient to him in the new episode "The Guitarist Amplification." 9:31 PM on CBS VI

CSI: Miami

Laurence Fishburne puts in some serious overtime this week in a three-episode story arc that crosses over all three current "CSI" series. In the first of these, Fishburne's character, Dr. Ray Langston from the Las Vegas CSI unit, comes to Miami when a severed leg found in the Everglades is linked to a girl who went missing in Las Vegas a week earlier. David Caruso also stars in the new episode "Bone Voyage." 10 PM on CBS 10:02 PM on CTV

Steven Tyler quits Aerosmith: Report

MUSIC The rock band Aerosmith may really be living on the edge, as reports surface that lead singer Steven Tyler has left the band.

Aerosmith guitarist Joe Perry tells the Las Vegas Sun, "Steven quit, as far as I can tell." Frontman Tyler apparently told classic-rock-magazine.com that he's moving beyond the band, stating that he's going to be "working on the brand of myself, brand Tyler."

Steven Tyler

The Boston Herald reported there may be tension between Tyler and the group because Tyler, who's been in and out of rehab throughout his career, has fallen off the wagon — making it difficult to get insurance for future tour dates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kenya's Style
Kenya Hunt
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Usher is officially single

After filing for divorce earlier this year, Usher is officially a single man again, usmagazine.com reports. The singer and Tameka Foster had been married in August of 2007, but separated in July of 2008 according to court documents. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

Swift dishes in SNL monologue

FUNNY GIRL Taylor Swift didn't leave anyone out of her monologue when she hosted Saturday Night Live on the weekend, usmagazine.com reports.

Although most hosts perform monologues written by the show's team of writers, the 19-year-old country crooner wrote her intro herself, Swift's rep confirms to usmagazine.com.

The singer dished on ex-boyfriends, rumoured flames and — of course — Kanye West in an opening monologue song titled, Monologue Song (La La La).

After mentioning how she loves baking and things that smell like winter, she also sang that she liked writing songs "about douchebags who cheat on me ... so they're ashamed to go in public" when she mentions their names.

One name in particular? Joe Jonas, her ex-boyfriend, whom she has claimed dumped her in a 27-second phone call.

"You might think I'd bring up Joe, that guy who broke up with me on my phone, but I'm not going to mention him," she sings. "Hey Joe, I'm doing real well. Tonight I'm hosting SNL, but I'm not going to brag about that."

Another shout-out was to rumoured beau, New Moon's Taylor Lautner.

"And if you're wondering if I might be dating a werewolf from Twilight," she sings before looking into the camera and mouthing, "Hi, Taylor." She then blew a kiss and winked.

As she did in promos the week of her SNL hosting gig, she took a shot at West, who ambushed her on-stage during the MTV Video Music Awards this fall.

"You might be expecting me to say something bad about Kanye," she said, looking sad. "But everything's okay. I've got security lining the stage."

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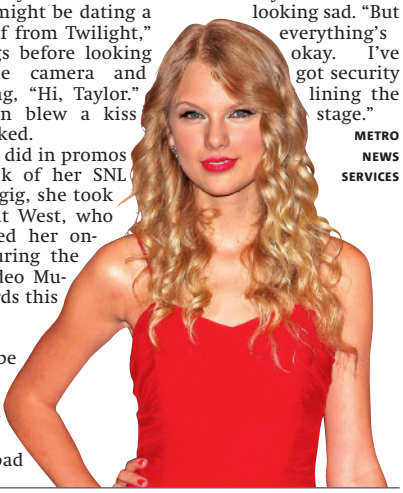

Pattinson admits he's not romantic

WIMPY HEARTTHROB Robert Pattinson may be a global heartthrob, but when it comes to his own romantic exploits, the Twilight star admits he can be a bit wimpy, people.com reports.

"I can't think of a single romantic thing that I've ever done," Pattinson said while promoting the latest installment of the vampire series, New Moon.

"I would never serenade someone to be romantic — you have to have so much balls to do that. I put a flower in someone's locker when I was 15-years-old, this girl called Maria."

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Bar denies Duritz the chance to belt out a tune

CLOSING TIME Counting Crows front-man Adam Duritz was denied by a karaoke bar in Savannah, Ga., when offered to take the stage and belt out a few tunes, according to Page Six. Duritz showed up with girlfriend Emmy Rossum, in town for the Savannah Film Festival, and was looking forward to serenading the crowd, but the bar's managers told him it was almost closing time and he would have to come back another night.

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Kidman doesn't play it 'safe' in love

A RISK TAKER Nicole Kidman doesn't ever want a "safe" love life, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress — who was wed to actor Tom Cruise for 10 years and is now married to country singer Keith Urban — always opts for "extreme" romances and movies because she would hate to have a boring life.

She said: "In the end I hope my life will be a mix of extreme love and bold artistic choices. I've never wanted to be safe. I've never chosen safe relationships. And I've never chosen safe films."

The 42-year-old actress is so keen to make a point, she actively "seeks out" film roles she will be criticized for.

She explained: "If you're taking risks it isn't always going to work, and. .. it hurts sometimes. But I have a career where I have had to weather the storms. It's become second nature to me. I'm used to my roles and the movies I'm in being criticized. I seek it out. In my life I do not seek out a safe place."

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Joe wants money from Jackson estate

CASHING IN Joe Jackson thinks the estate of his late son, Michael Jackson, should be paying him a monthly allowance, and he's gone to court to ask for it.

Jackson, who reportedly receives $1,700 US a month in Social Security payments, is seeking funds to cover $15,000 a month in expenses. "He does not have a regular or steady source of income, and he was dependent upon the money provided by his son, Michael Jackson, through his wife, Katherine Jackson, for his support," his court filing states, according to the New York Daily News.

While Michael's will made provisions for his mother and children, there was no mention of his father, with whom he had a notoriously difficult relationship.

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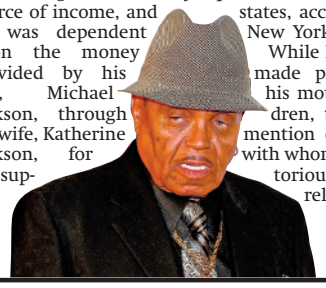

Cibrian taking rumours to court

GETTING EVEN Eddie Cibrian has had enough with the tabloids claiming that he's cheating on LeAnn Rimes — and he's taking one to court.

"Unfortunately Life & Style Magazine has chosen to go out with a story filled with inaccuracies and deceitful lies, presumably to titillate sales, but clearly resulting in harm to Eddie Cibrian and others," a statement from Cibrian's reps reads.

"This is irresponsible and reckless journalism. Eddie has met with his attorneys and will be filing a suit for libel and other actionable grounds shortly."

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Celebrity tweets

Tila Tequila takes on the haters, Ryan Seacrest is looking to broaden his interests, Heidi Montag is packing heat and Sean "P. Diddy" Combs is really excited about his weekend plans.

@officialTila
So if u dont like me, thats fine....but u dont have to bash on me for being Bisexual & trying to do a lot of work for charity.

@RyanSeacrest
i gotta watch more women's soccer...they're feisty!

@heidimontag
shooting in the gun range!!!!! i love shooting knowing how to defend myself is so important!!

@iamdiddy
Bb kings sat night be rockin! Believe that! Let's go! Goin to get chicken and waffles!

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Brown is mum on Rihanna assault

RIGHT TO PRIVACY Despite the fact that he was found guilty of assaulting her, Chris Brown takes exception to Rihanna discussing the event in interviews, including her chat with Diane Sawyer last week. "While I respect Rihanna's right to discuss the specific events of Feb. 8, I maintain my position that all of the details should remain a private matter between us," Brown says in a statement to MTV News.

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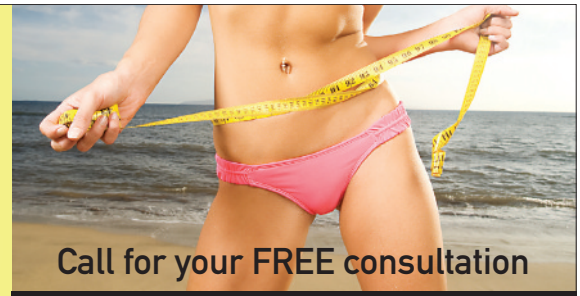

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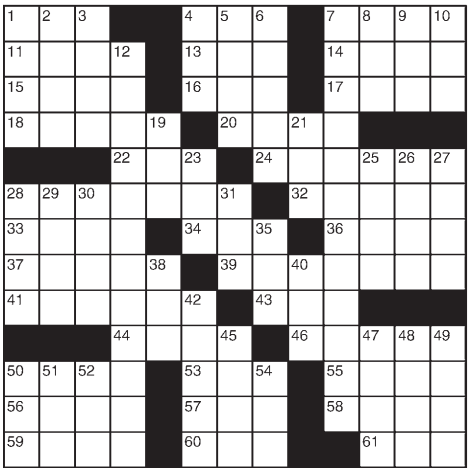

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

7	4						1	9
		2	6		7	4		
8								6
		4	2		3	9		
2								3
		1	9		4	8		
6								1
		5	8		1	3		
1	3						5	4

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

2	6	9	3	8	4	5	1	7
4	3	7	9	1	5	2	6	8
8	5	1	6	2	7	9	4	3
1	7	5	4	6	9	8	3	2
6	2	4	5	3	8	1	7	9
9	8	3	2	7	1	4	5	6
3	9	6	1	4	2	7	8	5
7	4	2	8	5	6	3	9	1
5	1	8	7	9	3	6	2	4

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Mustard-mayo halibut with tarragon-orange zucchini

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
4 zucchini, halved
4 Pacific halibut fillets
4 tbsp (60 mL) mayonnaise
2 tsp (10 mL) Dijon mustard
leaves from 2 sprigs of fresh tarragon
Zest of 1 orange
Orange wedges, to serve

METHOD:

1. Preheat broiler to high. Brush ovenproof dish with oil and lay zucchini inside, cut side down. Brush with oil and broil 3 minutes. Turn zucchini, brush with oil and cook 4-5 minutes or until browned and tender. Set aside in dish.
2. While zucchini are broiling, prepare halibut. Brush grill pan with oil and put fillets in, skin side down. Mix mayonnaise and mustard, then spread this evenly over fish. Put pan under broiler and cook about 5 minutes. Topping should be golden and fish firm and cooked through. If fish begins to brown too quickly in first 1-2 minutes of cooking, lower pan so that it is farther away from heat.
3. Sprinkle tarragon and orange zest over zucchini. Transfer halibut to warm plates and add zucchini. Garnish with orange wedges and serve.

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Venus is not only moving through the area of your chart that governs business and financial matters but today aspects Pluto, planet of wealth.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
You'll find it easier than usual to make the first move in personal relationships. If you don't let good feelings out they might turn bad.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Because you have been focusing in one direction you may have missed some of the other things that have been going on in the world around you.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Venus, planet of harmony, is very much on your side at the moment and all sorts of people want to be nice to you.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
Try to be more understanding of someone who has let you down and incurred your anger.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Why do you keep looking back and brooding on things that are over and done with? Whatever the reason you have got to snap out of it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
If you need financial help now is the time to speak up. The planets indicate that if you make your pitch over the next 24 hours you will get what you ask for.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Venus in your birth sign, allied to your ruler Pluto, will boost your confidence no end today.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may be ambitious but you are advised not to be too pushy today or you could undo some of the good work you have done in recent weeks.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Today's cosmic alignments urge you to form alliances with people who share your aims and ambitions.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
If you need to ask a favor of someone in a position of authority go right up to them today and ask away.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
This is one of the best times for a long time to be on the move, and the more people you meet on your travels today the more likely it is you will learn something.

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